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# **a Little of This and That in - - OUR TOWN**

**Diamond Dust**—  
Managerless, but nonetheless spirited, the town baseball team is grooming for another long summer of activity.  
Now a year older the boys have taken on their spring training chore with just a little more stress on the business of muscle toning. Creaking muscles and a stiffened gait will identify most any of the gang for a few days to come.  
This town team is one of many things a lot of these young men dreamed about during the war's seemingly endless days of rigid camp life and combat torture. It was a perpetual yearning for a return to peace and the small, simple pleasures of life.  
There is the story, too, that Bob Hanson, one of our ball tossers, told gapping native youngsters in Italy that GI stood for "Graying Independents."  
Anyhow, lovers of Sunday baseball will again have the pleasure of tossing away carefree hours watching the club in action, thanks to the generosity of local business men who annually sponsor the Independents.  
Now if the boys can pick up an energetic manager, a few more recruits, their chief worries will be over.  
Ardent fans will remember Phil Keway, a product of the Graying sandlots. He now carries a big league tag while working his way up on one of the major league farms in Georgia. He reported this spring.  
Good luck, fellows, and win 'em all!

**A Mother Speaks**—  
The letter we herewith submit came to the editor's desk following our recent item on "Adult Delinquency."  
For its publication we gladly yield this space since we know of no one more qualified to discuss children and their behavior than a mother:

Rural Route 1,  
Roscommon, Mich.,  
May 2, 1948.

To the Editor,  
Crawford County Avalanche,  
Grayling, Mich.  
Dear Sir: It was with much chagrin that I read of the lady who objected to children playing hide and seek in her neighborhood. Perhaps I am just a bit too old-fashioned or something but I certainly would rather put up with a disturbance of that kind than the one which takes place quite frequently in the larger cities and villages around here.

I recently visited with my family who live in a town of about thirty thousand and was thoroughly disgusted with the way all the youngsters around there play. There are no innocent games of hide and seek. Indeed not. Nothing but games that called for guns and other means of "killing" one another. I was shocked to see that even 3 and 4 year olds took part.

It seems to me that the games our children played a few years ago would be much more appropriate in this day of much turmoil.  
We used to hear of children being born to the saddle but now-a-days they are born to the gun. It is no wonder that juvenile delinquency cannot be curbed when we have people that are so selfish that they will not let children be children.

I thank God that our children were raised in the hide-and-seek days of yesterday.  
I am enclosing a little poem that I wrote when I came home. Perhaps it would do some good to print it in your paper. It might give that lady and a few others like her a better view of what mothers of today are up against in raising this generation.

I certainly wish someone would start a movement to rid our town of all objectionable comic books and other things that children buy and use in their spare time.  
Although we do not live in Grayling our son attends school there as we are residents of Crawford County. Thanking you I remain,  
Yours for more hide-and-seek,  
Mrs. John McCallum.

The poem:

**The Modern Age**

When you listen to the youngsters  
As they run around and play,  
It makes you stop and wonder  
What we're coming to today.

No matter where you see them  
They're a gun in either hand.  
They're playing "Cops and robbers"  
Or they're "crooks" of every brand.

What has happened to our children  
Who were born to be our joy?  
You'll find them 'round the corner  
Shooting at some other boy.

It would surely be a pleasure  
To find some nice and meek,  
Who would really play with rap-  
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**A game of hide-and-seek.**

—Mabel McCallum.

**Tulip Time (if you're lucky)**—  
When you see an indignant citizen any one of these days, one with fire in his eye and murder in his heart, chances are his tulip bed has been torn asunder by some one of several thousand (estimated) dogs that roam the town.

Don't be too tough on this fellow. He may be the one to come up with actual figures on Grayling's dog population. He probably has already figured out the number of dogs per tulip bed.

Not he wonders, though, how many carry tags, and who sees to it that they do!

Good dogs, bad dogs, clean dogs, many dogs, and where they stop our garden growers know.

# **Crawford COUNTY**

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## **Return Marine Hero's Body To Grayling This Month**

**Harold C. Floeter First Returned Here**

The casketed remains of Sergeant Harold C. Floeter, a World War II deceased member of the Marine Corps from Detroit being returned from overseas for final burial, will arrive in Grayling within the next month accompanied by a uniformed Marine Corps escort from the Chicago Distribution Center of the American Graves Registration Division.  
The body of Sergeant Floeter was interred in the Guadalcanar temporary military cemetery in the Solomon Islands, but has been returned to this county for final interment at the request of his father, William J. Floeter, 1228 Euclid Ave., West Apt. C-4, Detroit 10, Mich.  
Colonel John N. Gage, Commanding Officer of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, stated that no information as to delivery dates will be given out earlier than six days prior to the actual delivery. Automatically at this time a telegram will be sent to the consignee in most cases the funeral director designated by the next of kin to receive the remains, giving the hour and day of arrival.  
The qualified next of kin of the 280,000 identified American deceased now resting in 104 temporary military cemeteries throughout the world have recently been asked to make their decision as to final interment. So far, 71 per cent have indicated their desire to have their war dead brought back. Thus over 11,000 of Michigan's fallen dead will be returned through Chicago during the next two years.  
Colonel Gage pointed out that although the Government provides the casket, transportation from overseas, a commemorative flag, a headstone, if desired, reimbursement of up to \$75 towards burial expenses, and a military escort, that the decisions as to the nature and extent of funeral services rest solely with the next of kin. Many veteran groups are voluntarily offering their services for military burial ceremonies. The Graying Legion Post 106 has a military burial squad.

**Hold Area Bond Meet**  
Over 35 business, industrial and financial leaders of Cheboygan, Oshtemo, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Ogemaw Counties met for a dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday evening.  
The program was opened after dinner by John Bruun, Crawford County Chairman of the Savings Bond campaign. He introduced Frank Isbey, Director of the Savings Bond Division of Michigan who talked on the American's Security Loan Drive which was launched across the Nation on April 15.  
He spoke at some length on the history of the bond selling campaign during the war and said that as of December 31, 1947 the people of Crawford County had in their hands \$2,200,000 of bonds for which they had paid \$629,800. The people of the State of Michigan own \$2,200,000,000 of bonds, \$200,000,000 of which are held by citizens.  
The quota set for Michigan during the Security Loan Drive is \$100,000,000 while the Crawford County quota has been set at \$39,500. Every one of the State's 83 counties has a chairman and local committee actively participating in the drive with over 70,000 volunteers giving of their time and efforts.  
In starting off Michigan's volunteer organization, Isbey stated that the immediate objective is to reactivate the Payroll Savings Plan throughout all the State's industry and business. He pointed out that many of our industries have continued the Payroll Savings Plan since the end of World War II and that employees participate in the plan between 25 and 30 per cent throughout this time. Response from firms asked to set Payroll Savings Plans back in action again has been near perfect.

**Archery Club Plans Field Shoot Sunday**

The Graying Archery Club plans an afternoon field shoot for its members in two divisions starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The shoot will consist of one round on the 28 target field range at the Winter Sports Park in both men's and women's divisions.  
In the second state shoot which was held here on Sunday, May 2, six of twelve prizes donated by the Bear Archery Company were kept in Grayling by Glenn Day, Frank Scott, Bob Meaker, Pauline Baker, Buddy Newell and Dee Crawford won. All are residents of Grayling except Miss Crawford, who resides in Detroit but is a member of the Graying Club. Graying archers took first place in every event except the Junior which Buddy Newell of Graying placed second. Ribbons will be awarded as well as the prizes.  
About 55 archers registered and shot in the morning round with an additional 10 joining in the afternoon shooting. Archers were here from Beulah, Ludington, Mullet Lake, Roscommon, Midland, The Heights, Cheboygan, Scottsboro as well as the local archers.  
The next state shoot is scheduled at Beulah on May 23.

**Announcement**  
City Manager Max Davenport announced that all residents of M. M. Brink's First and Second Additions on the South Side who wish sewers to their homes, must stop in the City Office and fill out an application.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

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Regular meetings of Graying Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Graying.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

May 13th — Regular meeting of Graying Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

May 17 through May 23 — Rev. Don Winters of Massillon, Ohio, will be speaking each night in Calvary Baptist Church.

May 17 — Home Extension Group No. 3 at Mrs. Van Smith's. Six o'clock potluck dinner.

May 18 — Junior Aid. Election of officers.

May 19 — Lutheran Junior Aid dinner. Danebod Hall. 5 to 7 P. M.

## **BAND CONCERT MAY 12**

Following is the program given by the Graying High School Band Wednesday evening, May 12.  
Part I — Twinkle Little Star, Mozart; Santa Lucia, Italian Song; America, Smith, by Junior Band.  
Part II — Washington Post Sousa; twirlers, Lucy Galyant, Betty Kubie, Lou Watkins; Dorothy Watkins; Poet and Peasant Overture, Von Suppe.  
Part III — Beelzebub, Catozzi, bass solo, Jack Richardson; Lassus Trombone, Fillmore.  
Part IV — Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa; Victor Herbert's Favorites, Herbert; Two Guitars, Horlick.  
Part V — In a Persian Market, Kotelbey; Auditory Session, Moffitt Nobody Knows, De Trouble I've Seen, Negro; alto saxophone, Wanda Dorah; tenor saxophone, Jim Kumpula; baritone saxophone, Robert Smith; Star Spangled Banner, Damosch-Sousa.

## **Legal Steps Clear Club**

With \$9,000 of the \$10,000 in original issue bonds represented at a meeting of the bondholders of the Graying Golf Club held last Friday night, steps were taken which cleared the middle management of the club and opened the way for a lease which assured the club of indefinite use of the land for play.  
Wilhelm Raas and Fred Welsh were elected as trustees by the bondholders and acting for them cancelled the original bonds and accumulated interest when the club officers decided the land back to them. After this step was taken, the bondholders accepted a proposal made by the officers and members of the club to lease the land used by the club to them as long as they pay a \$1 per year rental, pay the taxes, carry insurance on the buildings and use the land for golf club purposes.  
The club held its annual meeting following the initial legal session and re-elected T. P. Peterson, Carl Johnson and Alfred Sorenson as directors. The three men were named to one year terms last year and this year were elected to serve three year terms. Other directors whose terms run for one more year are Menno Corwin, Wilhelm Raas and Roy Milnes, and those whose terms extend for two more years are Dr. J. F. Cook, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Harold MacNeven.  
The officers of last year were returned to office by a unanimous vote of the directors. They are: President, Dr. Cook; vice-president, Harold MacNeven and secretary-treasurer, Don Gotoh.  
It was announced by the officers that the City of Graying Police car is checking the Club buildings periodically during the night and day.

## **Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel of Detroit, formerly of Graying, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Nathaniel Cooperstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooperstein of Detroit.  
No date has been set for the wedding.

## **Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClean**

have spent the week end at their cabin down river.

## **Col. Erkes Attends Selective Service School**

Lieut.-Colonel John Erkes of Camp Grayling was one of five Michigan officers that left last Saturday for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend a 15 day school on Selective Service organization and operation, it was announced by Colonel George J. Moran, acting adjutant general.  
Pending draft legislation in congress will result in changes in the system which will be explained at the school.  
Colonel Moran said draft records for Michigan from World War II, now in a pool in Lansing, would be of little use in a new Selective Service setup which is proposed to cover the 18 to 31-age group.

## **Least we forget to care, we all must wear a "Buddy Poppy"**

The Ladies of the V. F. W. and American Legion Auxiliaries will be selling poppies in our city the 27th, 28th and 29th of May.  
"Buddy Poppies" are made by disabled veterans of World Wars I and II.  
The Memorial Poppy is a replica of the wild poppy which grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium.  
These are the flowers that we wear in honor of our war dead on "Poppy Day," May 28th.  
Our hospitalized veterans make these poppies as a source of income to enable them to care for their families. Every poppy you buy helps many of our disabled veterans and dependents.  
The proceeds from the sales help maintain children's homes, summer camps, hospitals and for all means of rehabilitation for our veterans.  
Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims by wearing a poppy on "Poppy Day," May 28th.

## **Announce Opening Of Watch Repair Shop**

Holzer Peterson was scheduled to have a watch repair shop open for business this week according to an announcement which he made earlier. The shop will be located in the Alhambra Bldg., which is located on Cedar street just north of the AuSable River on the east side of the highway.  
Mr. Peterson has had over 23 years experience in the watch repairing business and will also make a business of engraving. His father, Andrew, operated a jewelry store and watch repair shop in Grayling for over 60 years.

## **Grayling Errors Duke To Gaylord**

The Graying Green Wave baseball nine errored a win for the Gaylord nine at the northern city on Monday. At 3:30 this afternoon on the local diamond, Gaylord will take the field here against Graying in the return of a home and home match.

With Max Niederer hurling real ball, the local lads only collected 2 hits behind him while committing 4 misplays. Gaylord errored once and collected 3 hits. Niederer struck out 12 men while his suing 2 walks; McKillopp, Gaylord moundsman whiffed 10 batters, walked 4 and hit 2 others.

The lone Wave score came in the third inning when Niederer walked, stole both second and third and came home to score when Dick Miller singled for one of Graying's two hits. In the second inning, with two men out, Gaylord's fielder committed first on an error advanced to second on an overthrow, and then scored on an error by the second baseman. In the fifth frame, Bachman of Gaylord singled, went to second on a pass ball, stole third and came in to score on an overthrow.

Graying had the bases full in the first inning with one man out, but McKillopp bled down and struck out the next two batters. In the second, the Wave had two men on the bases but could not punch over a score. In the final canto, Graying had the tying run on third base, the final batter lined out deep in field.

## **TOP O' MICHIGAN LEAGUE MEET HERE**

A Top O' Michigan Welfare League meeting was held at the Legion hall at Grayling, May 11th, 1948.

Around 120 representatives of both the Bureau of Social Aid and Departments of Social Welfare of 24 counties north or Bay City in the lower peninsula were present. The session was opened with an interesting talk on Veterans Loans by Mr. Lalonde of the Veteran Trust Fund, Lansing, Michigan. This was followed by a discussion of the application of this type of assistance in conclusion with the other types of relief.

The committees wish to extend to the sponsors Mrs. R. Milnes and Mr. Joseph Stripe and also to those who made donation, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, Mr. Eade, Mr. Collins, Mr. Manley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Selesky in this event.

Mr. Wm. Goinick has been on the sick list.

## **SCOUT TROOP 6 ENTERTAINS**

The Girl Scout Troop 6 with their leaders, Mrs. Gust, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Mosher entertained with a tea on Sunday, May 9 at 5 P. M. at Danebod Hall in honor of their mothers.

The tables were beautifully decorated with center pieces of yellow buttercups and white candles in crystal holders.  
Each mother upon entering was presented with a miniature corsage and seated at the table, where they were served a delightful lunch by the girls.  
The following unrehearsed program was given:  
America, Troop 6; American Flag Pledge, Troop 6; Book Review of yearly activities, Shirley Kolka; (Continued on Page 2)

## **Bowling Banquet At Pioneer Hill**

The Graying Bowling League (men's) held their annual banquet at the Pioneer Hill Winter Sports Park near Roscommon last week.  
About \$750 in prize money was distributed to league members by the Secretary Al Cherven who took over that part of the program after President William Nawatny opened the session following the chicken and ham dinner. Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Company screened several reels of movies on big game hunting with bow and arrow to windup an enjoyable evening.

The Green's Tavern squad of Roscommon were acclaimed champions of the league with a total count of 85 for a team check of \$56.10. In second spot was AuSable Inn with 78 points for a prize check of \$51.48. Don Bishop of Bear Archery received a \$5 prize for high average of the year, 175. Doc Martozowka of Green's received \$2 for his 174 for second place with Al Cherven his team mate grabbing third with 173 and a \$1 prize.  
Dave Cook received \$3 for the high three game series of the year, 638 with Stan Flower winning \$2 for his 612 which was second. Miller with 594 received the \$1 prize for high average of the year, 175. The high single game of the year but as he had already received a prize, \$3 was given Ralph Collins for his 256, with Melvin Nielson awarded \$2 for his 247. The third prize of \$1. In team highs, Green's Tavern held both titles with a single game of 939 and a series of 2683.  
City Tournament prizes were (Continued on Page Six)

## **Grayling District Nurses Elect New Officers**

The Graying District Nurses' Association met Monday evening at the T. B. Sanatorium at Gaylord. Mr. Lark, X-ray technician at the sanatorium gave an interesting talk on cultures of the T. B. organism.

Election of officers followed with Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Osego County health nurse elected as president to succeed Mrs. Bernice Hilton, who has held that office for the past six years. Other officers for the year are vice president, Mrs. Ellen Carlson of Roscommon; treasurer, Miss Utz of the T. B. Sanatorium and secretary, Mrs. Johanna Gorman of Graying. Mrs. Anne Marlatt of Gaylord was elected to the board of directors. A social hour followed the business meeting.

## **Large Crowd Attends Annual Junior Prom**

The annual Junior Prom was held Saturday night, May 8, 1948 at the Graying High School Gym. The music was furnished by Fred Gleason and orchestra from Traverse City. A grand crowd danced in the picturesque setting of gaily colored evening gowns under a canopy of a blue field suspended by gay streamers filled with balloons which was cut down and showered the dancers with colored balloons.

After the grand march which was led by Junior Class president Arla Barber and vice-president Bob Brady, a photographer from Traverse City took flash pictures of the dancers and also the grand march. The committee in charge for the prom were as follows:  
Advertising: Joan Corwin, chairman, Lawrence Selley, Walter LaMotte, Sara Smith, 1948 Milks and Warder-Smith.  
Refreshments committee: Larry McNamara, chairman, Carl Hanson, Leonard Jensen, John Krage, Delores LaMotte, Martin Kitchen and Phyllis Schmidt.  
Program committee: Shirley Grumley, chairman, Carl Hanson, Leonard Jensen, Delores Welch and Delores LaMotte.  
Decorations committee: Joan Harwood, chairman, Beverly Hunt, Walter LaMotte, Bob Lozon, Joan Corwin, Marjorie Nelson, Harriet Dykehouse, Warder Smith, Sara Smith, Phyllis Milks and Pat Berry.

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## **Famous Family Arrives Next Week**

Jerry Keefe, creator of the O'Kays, at his drawing board completing sketch of Chicago's "Red Feathers." This character, which created by Mr. Keefe, symbolizes Chicago's Community Fund, has been reproduced in sand, clay and puppets, as well as having been painted on the side of a B-17 bomber in World War II.

A truly famous family is moving into our town next week. . . . famous because they exemplify every typical American family. They'll live right here, in the pages of this paper because they are newly created comic strip family, the O'Kays, scheduled to start in our next issue.

This family of three members you are soon to meet, consists of a young married couple and their little daughter. The first, and supposedly head of the family, is Cornelius, who learns to be happy, though married, the hard way from the "best teacher," and his each experience affords added amusement, and earns for him the nickname "Corny." Lorna, his charming wife, adds the only bit of sanity to this otherwise, zany family, and even she, many times, plays a contributing part to the ridiculous situations and predicaments in which the O'Kays are placed. The third and very important member of this group is their daughter, Kathy, whose blond hair wins her daddy's endearing fond of "Taffy." No philosophic genius — just a little girl you will want to hug, spank and cuddle as she pranks and problems in the various episodes of life with the O'Kays unfold.

The O'Kays are created by Jerry Keefe, who draws under the pen name of Jay Kay. Mr. Keefe is a graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts where he studied under Catey Orr, famed Editorial Cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune, and Vaughn Shoemaker, Pulitzer prize winner. Jerry Keefe has been director of his own Comic Art Studio, vice president of a Sales Promotion Agency, Art Director of an Advertising Agency and Public Relations Director of a small college. His cartoons have added humor to the advertisements of many of the nation's largest advertisers. Jerry admits that for at least two years he has been qualified to join the Serutan users. However, in spite of his many accomplishments he takes his greatest pride in the creation of the O'Kays.

When asked how he started to draw this strip, he divulged that this is the realization of a fifteen year old dream. A small-town boy at heart, he has been reluctant to become entangled with the big city syndicates that supply the metropolitan dailies. He draws because he loves it, and for the people in the smaller towns whom he feels that he knows best. In presenting the O'Kays he is working directly with the editor of this paper, and it is associations of this type and kind that Jerry claims will allow him to

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## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 8484, or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, 44. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

**WRITE by call** Clinton Typewriter Service, 315 Vine Street, Grayling, Mich. 49735. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 tf

**FOR SALE**—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 tf

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/48

**RIETH THE WATCHMAKER**—“If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away.” We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, “Rieth Haven,” Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 5/4 tf

**FOR SALE**—Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$50 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built-in, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-93, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741 or Leo R. Lovely, salesman (home), 506 Elm St. Phone 3911. 11/1 tf

**YES, WE will have chicks** for you throughout May and June. Hatched twice weekly. Two months old pullets for immediate delivery. Order Today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. U. S. R. O. P. Breeding Farm. 4-29 tf

**GET THE FINEST**—Etons boxed and matching open stock stationery for women. Also open stock corrugated bond paper and envelopes for men. Avalanche Office. 4-1 tf

**FOR SALE**—12-room house, oil heat, full basement, cement block garage, 36x80, stock and equipment, 2 cabs and taxi business. Inquire F. P. Decker, 110 Vilas St., City. 4-1 tf

**INSULATION**—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

**Two New 4-Room** Cottages, \$500.00 down, balance monthly. **Lots \$150 and up** J. Harlig, Frederic, Owner. 4-8 tf

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful 23'x25' summer home, half log siding. On Big Twin Lake, Kalkaska County. 6' fire place, large living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, 10'x16' bath room. Electricity. Completely furnished throughout. Must sacrifice home and lot. Phone Thelma Hubbell at 4340. 4-15 tf

**FOR SALE**—Ausable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2581. 4-14 tf

**FOR SALE**—Table, 4 chairs, studio couch, overstuffed tilt-back chair, and ottoman, bed and dresser, blond desk and chest of drawers, linoleum rug, large oil heater. Cement block maker. Bottle gas range. Also above like new. Inquire Fred Westerholm, 609 Maple St. 29-6

**PAPER TABLE CLOTHING**—\$3.15 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 4-1 tf

**WANTED**—Machine work and acetylene and electrical welding, saw hammering and gunning. Hayes Machine Shop, located on US-27, 1/4 mile north of cemetery. 29-6-13-20

**MIMEOGRAPH PAPER**, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 4-1 tf

**FINE PRINTING** DONE TO YOUR ORDER at this newspaper shop

## SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

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Girl Scout Laws, Denise Sorenson; Bandage Demonstration, Lila Bunker; Ankle Bandage, Sandra Newell; Arm Bandage, Marilyn McMullen; Head Bandage, Nancy Collins and Nancy Low; Knee Bandage, Joan Lennert and Sally Rankin; Folding Flag, Joan Korhonen and Delores Sherman; Girl Scout Cheer, Nancy Sorenson and Shirley Kolka; Scout Pledge, Troop 6.

At the close of the program each mother was presented with a gift of Plate Plaques made by the girls.

This being the Troops first social event it was declared a huge success and was greatly appreciated by the mothers.

## School News

South Side School Notes

Friday, May 7, at 2 P. M., 37 mothers accepted the invitation extended to them by their children to attend a tea given in their honor. Preceding the tea each child took part in a Mother's Day program. The first and second grade group sang three songs as their opening number. The welcome was given by John Sherman. Clara Mae Wolcott and Kay Ann Stephan gave a choral reading, “What We Can Do For Mother.” They were assisted by Jerry Pratt, Dick Cook, Kenneth Rodhe, Judy Griffith, LaBrash, Tommy Dunham, Leon D'Amour, Beverly Cooper and Phyllis Sherman.

Poem for Mother by Joe Lowe, Richard Davis and Clara Rod. Spring Poem by Peter Olson. Mother's Day Idea, Wesley Davis and Philip Faustman. The Miry Boy, Ronny Case. Who Loved Her Best by Ray Dennis, Darly Boger, Nancy Blaine, Billy Gidner and Clara Madsen.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Springers, friers and broilers. 507 Ogema St., or Power Eight Station, F. J. Leng. Phone 2301 or Mrs. Luther Herrick 3071. 13

**WANTED**—Man for Rawleigh business. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCE-280-103, Freeport, Ill. 13

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**OIL BURNER** with automatic fan for sale. Good condition, also one 30 gallon and one 60 gallon pressure (water) tanks. Clayton Williams, Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake, evenings. 13

**FOR SALE**—110 volt, 850 watt A. C. Kohler lighting plant, first class condition. \$100. W. E. Myers, Star Route 1, Phone 4165. 13

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**LOST**—May 8th on M-72, a woods sleeping bag. Reward. Fred Bear, Bear Archery. 13

**FOR SALE**—1941 Ford panel truck. Call Matt Bidvia. Phone 2666. 13

**FOR SALE**—4 burner autogas, table-top kitchen range. Full size oven, broiler and 2 storage drawers. Ivory and black. \$25. Also fifty 50 pound lard cans. Matt Bidvia. Phone 2666. 13

**CARETAKER**—Middle aged couple for position as caretakers of lodge near Lovells. Modern living quarters, including lights, fuel and complete bath furnished. Man must be all around handy man. Lady must be able to care for place and cook. Must own a car. Good salary for right couple. Write immediately Joseph C. Hirschfeld, 1414 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Michigan. 13-20

**TWO WHEELED utility trailer** for sale. Has long tongue for river boat. Trailer and tires in very good shape \$35. Also lawnmower, just had sharpened and adjusted \$7.50. George Griffith, Star Route, Grayling. 13

**FOR SALE**—Davenport and chair, like new. Phone 2321. 13

**NOTICE**—Have three building sites for sale in Pine Point subdivision. 1/4 mile west of Grayling. Electricity available. On M-72. For quick sale, see Lloyd Forshee, Grayling. 4-1 tf

**POPLAR, PINE and hardwood** saw logs wanted. C. C. Company, Frederic. 4-22 tf

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing on the Grayling City Budget will be held on Monday, May 17, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., at the Council Rooms. Citizens of Grayling are invited to attend. 13

## new book called "I Know a Secret."

We like it very much.

## Beaver Creek

A J. Lehman, federal agent, has made several trips recently to his place on Beaver Creek known as “Lehman Lodge.” He has been conducting an investigation of the burglaries at his place on December 25, 1947, and again between April 10 and April 24, when clothing, tools, paints, varnishes, two drums of kerosene and a wheelbarrow were stolen.

## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and baby, Maria Sue, arrived home Friday from a few days visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and son, Leon Darrell, had dinner Tuesday night with her parents, the C. S. Barbers. Darrell is in the U. S. Army, having been in Monterey, Calif. Mrs. Otis Weaver was called to Detroit last week by the illness of her grandson, 8 months old Ronnie Bruce M. Jure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miljure.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Mearl Melroy, Mrs. Lottie Craven and Mrs. Irene Craven went in to help Mrs. Beck Tobin celebrate her birthday May 6. All the ladies are sisters.

The John Rowells, Robert Schrier, Vic Johnson, all of Lansing spent Mother's Day with John's mother, Mrs. H. Horton. Robert Knox of Saginaw stopped and picked up Mrs. A. Smock and they drove to Marquette to visit Mrs. Smock's daughter, Mrs. Canon, also to get Mrs. Knox, who is Mrs. Gannon's daughter, returning Sunday.

Dad Ridgway is some better. Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Beatie Cooke, Mrs. Maude Shortt and Dad Ridgway were in Gaylord Friday.

Mrs. Maude Shortt was called to Kalamazoo Monday forenoon. Her son-in-law died suddenly on Sunday.

## Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Maumroe of Lansing spent a few days at their cabin.

Charles Morley who spent the winter months in Florida, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Ferguson have been at their cottage for a number of days. Their place is east of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaulding who have a cottage on “Shu-Pac” Lake spent the week end.

Peter Bowman together with a couple of friends from Detroit occupied one of the Steeking cabins for over the week end, having very good luck landing the beauties.

Mrs. J. Stookes went to Rochester, Mich., where she is receiving medical treatment from their family physician.

David of Detroit spent a few days at his cottage “The Shamrock Shanty” on “Shu-Pac” Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winslow and son, David of Michigan were Wm. Spaulding's guests over the week end and David will stay a while with his grandparents, while baby Grant, who has been here for some time, will return to Michigan with his parents. David, who has been in poor health is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood also Rosie Bishaw and Bud Caid enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner with the C. Stillwagons Sunday. Jake Stillwagon and Mr. Vance spent the evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert are canvassing the western side of the state the past week with their woolen goods.

Don and Mrs. Fred Hart would like all ladies who have had a secret pal to be present. A potluck lunch will be served.

Mrs. Pierson Spaulding and daughter, Patricia, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Betts of Houghton Lake.

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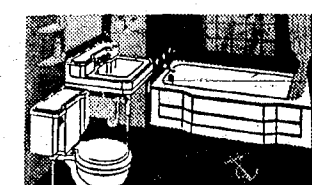
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## More On E. R. P.

The verbal torrent stirred up by the question of the way to rehabilitate Europe is reaching the flood stage. Every conceivable point of view is being presented. One of the most interesting discussions, whether one agrees with the conclusions reached or not, is by Henry Hazlitt, the well-known economist. It is found in a book called, "Will Dollars Save the World?" which D. Appleton-Century Co., Inc., has published.

Mr. Hazlitt states a series of premises, and reasons from there. First, he says, the present economic policies of European governments are the main obstacle to European recovery. He cites a list of "stupid controls" which have disorganized and prevented production, consisting chiefly of artificial restrictions on the movement of goods.

Second, he believes that the virtual destruction of free markets in Europe has much to do with the dollar shortage. In this conclusion, he writes: "We might find, indeed, that the restoration of free markets in exchange, especially if combined with the restoration of free markets in commodities, would make virtually the whole Marshall Plan unnecessary."

Third, he observes that we simply have not the resources to feed the world. We produce only 12 per cent of the total food supply. Europe must restore her own production.

Next, he argues that aid from the United States will be futile unless each recipient country discontinues restrictive policies. As examples of needed reforms, he advocates balanced budgets, the elimination of exchange control and price control, the removal of excessive barriers to foreign trade, and the reduction of big military establishments.

On top of that, writes Mr. Hazlitt, we cannot recommend sound policies to others unless we adopt them ourselves. He is convinced that we must sharply cut our cost of government, reduce taxes and tariffs, and get rid of "totalitarian controls" which still exist in our own domestic economy.

## BARRED

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1925

The public enjoyed hospital day last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and many visited the patients. At 3:30 the following program was presented. Overture by Schram's orchestra solo dance by Jane Keyport; vocal duet by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Lucille Lundstrom; chariot dance under the direction of Miss Turcott, by Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith, Gale Welsh, Margaret Hughes, Georgiana Olson, Lois McConnell and Elaine Regan. Following the program Schram's orchestra continued their concert and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the visitors.

About 140 children of Frederic were given the first treatment of toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria Tuesday.

On May 3rd, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head with their four children, left Hornell, N. Y., for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of Michigan. They arrived in Crawford County on May 5th after an arduous journey, which now can be made by rail in twenty hours or

by plane in five. They soon took up their work of making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of Northern Michigan. To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wives, husbands and children, P. H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Harbor, Edward Zettie, wife and family of Higgins Lake, Fred Hartman, wife and family of El Dorado, Burton Williams, wife and family, Norton and Violet Williams of Grayling and Harry Davis, a nephew met at the old Hubbard Head home place, 3 1/2 miles east of Roscommon on the 50th anniversary of their advent here. After a

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day spent in pleasant reminiscence and feasting a few friends came in for the evening and a dance was enjoyed. The surviving descendants now number 60.

Dell Walt and Emerson Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

A daughter, Ruth May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland, Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Owen, at their home on Sunday, May 10.

James Bowen of Detroit was home over Sunday to visit his wife. Mr. Bowen is assistant car foreman in the M. C. yards at Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter, Ella and Margerite spent a few days last week in Cass City, accompanying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.

Clarence Ingalls broke his arm trying to crank his Ford last Saturday.

To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield who are leaving Grayling, the Bridge Club entertained with an enjoyable polka dinner at the Ebern Hanson home, Saturday evening. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson held the high scores and the Canfields were presented with a guest prize.

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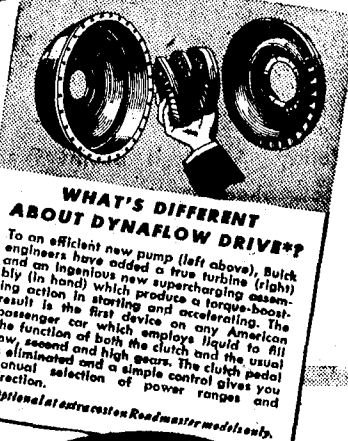
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**HANK McCALL**

JIM WEEKS took his spite out on his car and moaned, "With all the girls in this town to pick from, I got engaged to the one with the wildest ideas."

He had dashed out of Jane Blake's house two minutes before without

**3 Minute Fletion**  
kissing her goodnight. They were in love, they were engaged, they wanted to get married, their parents liked the match; in short, everything was perfect except Jane's crazy notions. A doubting, brooding mood had possessed her all evening. His trouble started when he rashly promised to do anything to prove his love.

Jane laughed but said seriously, "Jim, I'm going to give you a chance to prove that promise. We aren't going to get married until you get us an apartment to live in."

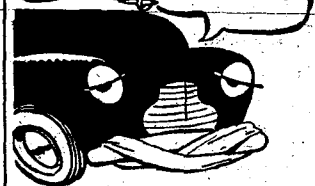
"Apartment? Why, Jane, you know we can't get an apartment in this town. Besides, we get the third floor of Dad's house."

"No, Jim. No apartment, no wedding."

The next morning Jim came to work a gruff, bitter young man. He ate lunch with Bud Hoven, an old

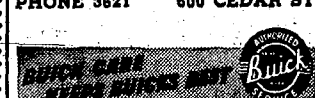
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friend in the engineering department. The usually quiet Bud was in high spirits.

"Jim, open your ears and listen to some good news. I'm going to production school in Chicago two weeks from today. The company pays all expenses, even for the wives. Betty and I will lock up our apartment and prepare to enjoy a free four-week vacation."

"Lock up your apartment? Bud, listen to me," pleaded Jim. He explained his predicament while Bud listened sympathetically. Jim easily persuaded him to sign over his apartment.

THOSE days were a whirlwind of frantic scurry. The attendants' gowns had to be ordered, the arrangements for the reception and dinner had to be made, and all the thousand other things that go with a wedding had to be settled in one short week. The time between the nuptials and Bud's departure was to be spent in honeymoon.

The day of the rehearsal found all details carefully assigned. The practice went smoothly until Bud beckoned Jim aside. "I don't know how to say this, Jim, but the company has changed its mind. I was transferred to next month's class." A squadron of bombers wouldn't have made the roar that Jim's dream boats did as they crashed into the rocks. He had one idea to get across. "Don't tell Janie, Bud. We can't call off the wedding now. I'll find a place tomorrow if I have to buy a hotel."

HE SAID goodnight to Janie early and headed home. As he was waiting at a spotlight a paper boy thrust the weekly edition of the



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He was startled when a voice called, "Jim, you're a little late." A girl sat in the corner, quietly waiting for the landlord.

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The third floor has been converted into an Art Studio, and here the O'Kays materialize amid the raucous ravings of radio murder mysteries and the consumption of innumerable candy bars. The author is addicted to golf, and though his score barely sneaks under the 100 mark, he feels he is really an "80" man. Mrs. Keefe soothes the savage breast with pot roast of beef, with chocolate pie for dessert and soon the misfortune of golf are forgotten. He promises, however, to keep "Corny" O'Kay off the golf course because he feels there is little source of amusement in this aggravating chore.

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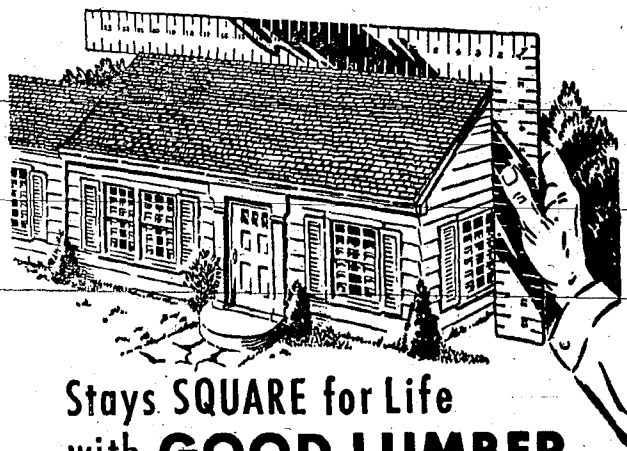
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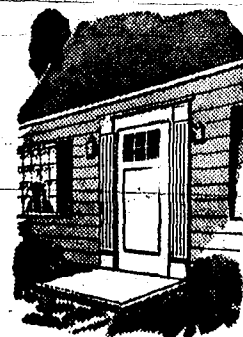
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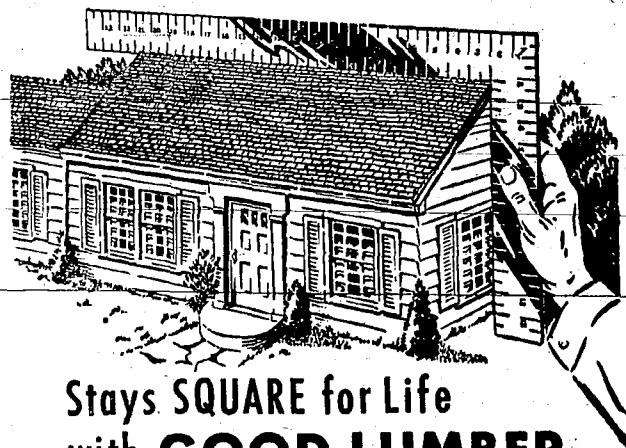
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## Bits O' Talk

John Harrison returned to his home on State Street, May 1, after spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida with his son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield plan to leave Greenville, South Carolina on May 10, to spend the summer at Camp Sunshine, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jonesville spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and family, the Carrol Werts.



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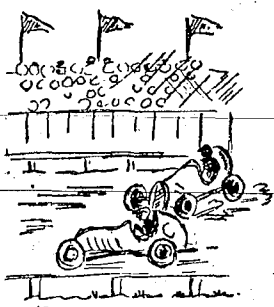
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Mrs. Robert Funck underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent Mother's Day week end with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy.

Charles Piper spent a few days in Chicago on business last week. Shirley Jensen observed her 12th birthday with a party on Saturday.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have Biltz, tubing, tanks, and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Bob Johnson was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the week end with his father, Mr. Frank Johnson.

The Eugene Papendick and Leo Lovely families visited Mrs. Papendick's father, Cliff Newell, in Fife Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and son, Roy, Jr., and Mrs. Stacey Stealy and daughter, Miss Jane Ann, spent Sunday in Clare visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. James Rodgers.

Monogrammed Red Book Matches in gift box, 50 @ \$1.75. 1-hour service. Davis Jewelry.

Nadine Heath spent the week end with her son, Bill and mother, Mrs. William MacNeven. Miss Billyann Clippert accompanied her home from East Lansing to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. They were accompanied by Jo Bogart of Michigan State College, who spent the week end as a guest of the Frank Bonds.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent the week end with their daughter and family, the Bill Josephs.

Monogrammed Bridge or Pinochle Cards, \$1.25 per deck. 1-hour service. Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Friday in Traverse City. Accordian pleated skirts cleaned and re-pleated 85c. Mancelona Cleaners. Leave at Bill's.

Mrs. June Grant will present her music and vocal students in recital at Grayling High School Auditorium on May 27 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Small children must be accompanied by the parents.

Mrs. J. E. Strong left Monday to visit friends in Flint for a week or so.

J. B. Bond, wife and son, Bill of Wilmett, Ill., and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and daughter, Lynn, of East Lansing, spent the week end with his brother the Frank Bond family.

Another week end guest was Bruce Smith of Merrill, Michigan. Napkins and Coasters monogrammed in gold, silver, red or blue. 1-hour service. Davis Jewelry.

Roger Giegling was home from the U. of M. to spend the Mother's Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, and sister, Miss Sue.

Henry Meech is home from Mercy Hospital, where he had been confined with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. George Daniels and children of Alpena arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank May, and sister, Miss Frances.

Horseshoe Lake Inn opens May 15, orchestra, dancing. Adv. Miss Nelle Welsh left for Detroit Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Welsh returned home Saturday after a week spent in Saginaw with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling.

Square and modern dancing and fish fry every Friday night at Vern's AuSable Inn.

Enos Jennings and wife spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

Pic. Leon D. Nelson made a visit to his home here in Grayling to visit his mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends from Sunday morning till three A. M. when he and a buddy of his from Gaylord, Mich. (Dewey LaPere) boarded the noon bus for Monterey, California, where they both will take up

foreign languages. Jack Rayment of Grand Rapids spent the week end as the guest of Miss Bettie Lou Barber, niece of Mrs. Peg Nelson.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 6 gave a very fine program and served a very nice lunch to all the members mothers on Sunday, May the 9th. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod and brother, William, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Bay City spent the Mother's Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Sr. Mr. Evelyn Griffith left Saturday for her home in Ft. Wayne, Ind. after spending the past month with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, "down river."

Harry Stine also of Ft. Wayne spent the week as a guest of the Griffiths.

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Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercok of Lansing spent several days at their summer home down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson left for Detroit to attend the funeral of Charlie Robidue, a brother-in-law who passed away Friday, leaving a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Robidue was the former Bertha Sorenson.

Royal Oak spent the week end at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck and visited her mother, Mrs. Briggs, who is making and indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Funck. The Clingan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumley, also spent the week end.

Mrs. Jack Church has resigned from her position at the Road Commission Garage and Clyde Anthony has been hired in her place.

The H. A. MacMillans are spending the summer at their farm in Maple Forest after a winter spent in Fowlerville.

Earl Hewitt and daughters, Betty and Rosemary spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

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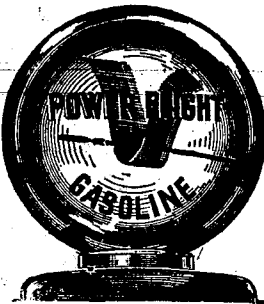
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James Hodgson of Birmingham stopped to call on the Trudgeons Saturday. Friends are very sorry to hear that Mr. Trudgeon is confined to his bed for a while.

### CARD OF THANKS

The mothers of the girls in Troop No. 6 of the Girl Scouts would like to thank the scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Gust, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Moshier for the lovely tea and entertainment they had for the mothers on Mother's Day.

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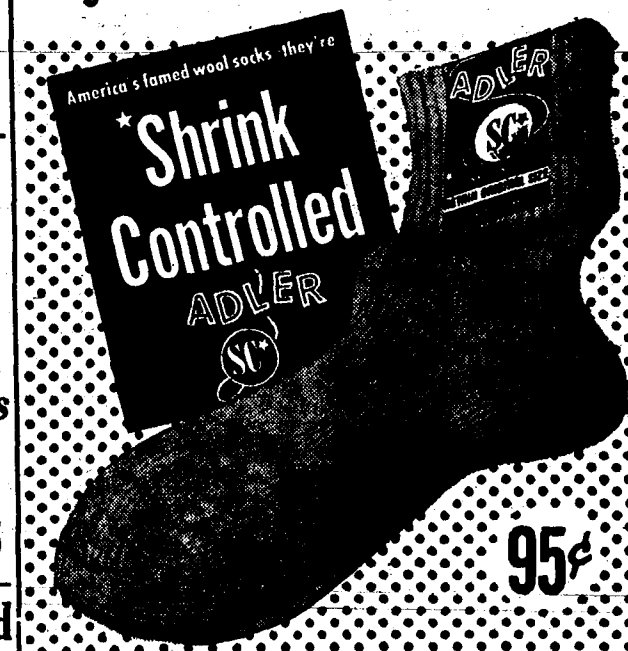
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